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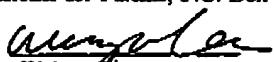
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Serial No.: 10/008,052
Filed: November 13, 2001
Title: Method for Effecting Hemostasis
Examiner: Gary Jackson
Docket: SCVL-110 (58092-012)

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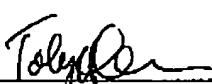
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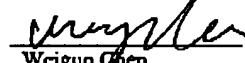
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